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TREATING MICROBIAL INFECTIONS BY  
MODULATING TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.